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VATICAN CITY (UPI)

THE LAST WILL AND TESTAMENT OF POPE PAUL VI CALLING FOR A  
PIOUS AND SIMPLE FUNERAL AND BURIAL IN THE BARE EARTH WAS  
PUBLISHED TODAY, BUT THE COLLEGE OF CARDINAL WAS IGNORING  
THE WILL TO PREPARE WHAT MIGHT BE THE LARGEST SERVICE IN  
THE 2,000-YEAR HISTORY OF THE CATHOLIC CHURCH. //

MOURNERS FROM THROUGHOUT THE WORLD POURED INTO ROME FOR  
TOMMORROW'S FUNERAL, WHICH WILL BE UNIQUE IN TWO RESPECTS--  
THE 113 CARDINAL PRINCES WILL ALL SAY MASS IN ST. PETER'S  
SQUARE AND A MULTITUDE OF 250,000 PERSONS WILL WITNESS THE  
FIRST OUTDOOR SERVICE IN PAPAL HISTORY. //

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ROSALYN CARTER FLEW IN TODAY FROM WASHINTON AS THE HEAD OF  
AN AMERICAN DELEGATION THAT WILL INCLUDE SEN. EDWARD M.  
KENNEDY. SHE DESCRIBED THE PONTIFF AS A "BELOVED SYMBOL  
OF THE GOODNESS OF MANKIND." //  
ALTOGETHER 100 FOREIGN DELEGATIONS WERE ARRIVING, INCLUDING  
THE KING OF SPAIN. //

(// INDICATES END OF PARAGRAPH)

REMAINING FIVE COLUMNS ARE DESCRIPTIVE AND CONTAIN NO  
FURTHER REFS TO USDEL.

BENEATH STORY IS THREE COLUMN, FOUR INCH HIGH PICTURE  
OF MRS. CARTER AT THE AIRPORT WITH BISHOP ERNESTO PRIMERO  
AND A TRANSLATOR.

CAPTIONED: FIRST LADY ROSALYNN CARTER ARRIVES IN ROME  
TODAY FOR POPE PAUL'S FUNERAL. AT RIGHT IS AN UNIDENTI-  
FIED EMBASSY TRANSLATER. AT CENTER IS BISHOP ERNESTO  
PRIMERO, A MEMBER OF THE VATICAN'S WELCOMING PARTY. (UPI)  
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